









## Vessels Advertised as Loading

### Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close*  
 For Cape of Good Hope—Per bark *Marie*,  
 to-day, the 19th inst., at 10.30 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—Per  
*Kuangtung*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Manila—Per *Leonor*, to-morrow, the 20th  
 inst., at 11.30 A.M. 'D

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKER."**  
 The French Mail Packet "*PELHO*" will  
 be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st inst.,  
 with Mails to and through the United Kingdom  
*via Mauritius*; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore,  
 and Swatow.

The following will be the hours of closing the  
Mails, &c.—

**August 20th.**  
5 **A.M.** Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,  
which remains open all night.

**August 21st.**  
7 **A.M.** Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-  
age and all correspondence.

10 **A.M.** Registry of Letters closes.

11 **A.M.** Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 **A.M.** Letters (but Letters only) addressed  
to the United Kingdom or to Singa-  
pore may be posted on payment of a  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,  
until

11.30 **A.M.** when the Post Office CLOSSES.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**  
The English Contract Packet - **MAIWA**  
will be despatched with the Mail for Europe,  
on SATURDAY, the 23rd August.

The following will be the hours of closing the  
Mails, &c.:-

- 5 P.M., Money Order Offices close.
- 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.

August 23rd.

- 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-  
ing of all correspondence.
- 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
- 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment  
of a Late Fee of 15 cents extra  
Postage until
- 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES

entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M. Posting on Board cases.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day:—

	<i>Letters, Newspapers, Publications.</i>	<i>Books &amp; Parcels.</i>
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
POST OFFICE.		
VIA Southampton, 54 per 1/2 oz.	6	12 per 2 oz.
AZORES ISLANDS.—		
VIA Brindisi, ...	40	8 12 per 2 oz.
VIA Marseilles, ...	34	8 12 per 2 oz.
VIA Southampton, 54 per 1/2 oz.	6	12 per 2 oz.
CANARY & MADEIRA ISLANDS.—		
VIA Brindisi, ...	34	8 12 per 2 oz.
VIA Marseilles, ...	34	8 12 per 2 oz.
VIA Southampton, 28 per 1/2 oz.	6	12 per 2 oz.
HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI.—		

Via Brindisi, ... 36 per 100. 10 14 per 20.  
Via Marseilles, ... 36 per 100. 10 14 per 20.  
Via Southampton, ... 8 per 100. 8 8 per 20.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 3d August, 1870.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Steamers, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters for Singapore and the United Kingdom only from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually sent to the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Consular Agents, and will be received after 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 3d August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony

(whether through the Post Office, or as consigned letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any place in the United States and the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters shall either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows—

	NEWSPAPERS.		
	LETTERS.	PAPERS.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Hongkong.....	6	2	4
Batavia.....	15	3	4
Bombay.....	32	3	4
Peru, Chile &c.....	3	10	4

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July 1875.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Swatow from China by Frigate mail, will be forwarded to destination via Brindley, it is hereby notified, that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:

For Newspapers.....	2 cents per half-ounce
For Books and Patterns.....	8 " each. not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents " " 4 " 12 " " " 4 " 12 "

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1876, the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the United States must be prepaid at the following rates, viz.—

For Letters..... 3 cents per ½ ounce.  
For Papers..... „     „     „     „  
For Book Packete ..... 6 „  
And Booklets..... „     „     „     „  
Patterns..... „     „     „     „     for each 4 ounces.

The registration fee on such correspondence is Twelve cents for each Letter; Paper or Packet.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rate of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or other items of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Steamships, will be as follows—

Packets via San Francisco, shall be as follows, viz.—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
in weight..... 3 cents  
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-  
ceeding 2 ounces..... 4 „  
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-  
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8 „  
and eight cents for every additional four ounces:

(These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Prospectuses, Pamphlets, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.)

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong.



